

A012 Plumbers Certification

The Plumber Certification program protects the people of the state from damage to life or health, or from economic loss caused by unsafe and unsanitary plumbing conditions in residential and commercial structures. The program is responsible for setting the standardized experience and educational levels of plumbers, administering testing, and issuing certificates to plumbers. The program audits and reviews trainee hours, processes new certifications, and renews ongoing certifications. Inspectors also visit job sites to ensure compliance and respond to consumer complaints. This fee-for-service program has a dedicated account that is self-supporting.

	FY 2006	FY 2007	Biennial Total
FTE's	9.4	9.4	9.4
GFS	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$798,804	\$822,636	\$1,621,440
Total	\$798,804	\$822,636	\$1,621,440

Statewide Result Area: Improve the safety of people and property**Expected Results**

Certifying and renewing journeyman and residential plumbers. Auditing and monitoring hours for 2,000 plumber trainees and medical gas installers. Examining an average of 670 plumbers each year. Ensuring compliance by visiting 15,000 construction sites and verifying the certification of plumbers on the job. Issuing infractions and collecting penalties.

Number of on-site plumber certification checks.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	1,625	0	(1,625)
	4th Qtr	1,625	0	(1,625)
2003-05	8th Qtr	1,625	549	(1,076)
	7th Qtr	0	297	297
	6th Qtr	0	231	231
	5th Qtr	0	315	315

Number of plumber certifications issued.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	3,500	0	(3,500)
	4th Qtr	3,500	0	(3,500)
2003-05	8th Qtr	3,500	6,218	2,718
	7th Qtr	0	6,207	6,207
	6th Qtr	0	6,199	6,199
	5th Qtr	0	6,185	6,185

Appropriation Period: 2005-07 Activity Version: F2 - 2005-07 Activity Recast

Number of violations issued to plumbers.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	245	0	(245)
	4th Qtr	245	0	(245)
2003-05	8th Qtr	245	51	(194)
	7th Qtr	0	34	34
	6th Qtr	0	32	32
	5th Qtr	0	30	30